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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

CARCOAR. **TUESDAY.**

A steady rain commenced at 6 o'clock this morning and still continues, with every appearance of more. The country is looking splendid.

BURROWA. **TUESDAY.**

Heavy and incessant rain has fallen since morning with every appearance of continuing. The mail to Sydney turned back four miles from Burrowa, in consequence of floods.

YOUNG. **TUESDAY.**

We have had steady rain here lasting all day, nearly three inches have fallen.

MUDGEE. **TUESDAY.**

It has rained steadily all day, with every appearance of continuing.

MUSWELLBROOK. **TUESDAY.**

An enthusiastic meeting was held here to-day, in reference to the Mfawcillbrook and Mudgee Railway. The speakers were Mr. A. Bowman and Mr. T. Hungertford. There were a number of people at the meeting.

The cattle sale here to-day was largely attended.

WENTWORTH. **TUESDAY.**

At the General Sessions held to-day before his Honor Judge Forbes only six cases were set down for hearing.

River communication is thoroughly restored, four vessels having passed to-day.

BRISBANE. **TUESDAY.**

Captain Moore is appointed Adjutant of the Volunteer Force.

ARRIVED.—Ardennonnel, from London; Prospero, from Adelaide.

SAILED.—Somerset (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE. **TUESDAY.**

The charge of cruelty against the captain of the ship Cardiganhire is adjourned for a week.

The late disturbances at the Jika reformatory will be inquired into by the Board to-morrow.

Judge Fellows continues very unwell.

Thunderstorms with very heavy rain occurred in various parts of the country to-day. At Stawell the rain was the heaviest for the last four years. The water rose nearly a foot in the streets and numbers of people had to be carried out of their houses. A good deal of damage was done.

Le Poer Trench resigned the Attorney-Generalship this afternoon, and Sir Bryan O'Loughlin will be sworn in to-morrow. Mr. Trench will become a salaried Land Tax Commissioner.

The *quo warranto* against Judge Rogers will be heard by the full Court to-morrow.

The Old Colonists Association want to abolish the "Home." Only four inmates have ever been maintained in it, and the annual expense for its support is greater than the revenue.

Mr. Herbert's picture is now on view at the National Gallery.

The regatta entries are not quite so numerous as they were last year, but they are very large.

The Australian team of cricketers left by early train.

Business is dull.

SAILED.—Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

[RUSSIA'S TELEGRAMS.]

BRISBANE. **TUESDAY.**

On the 10th instant, the steamer Somerset passed a barque stranded on a reef, a mile to the north of the east point of Madura Island, which is situated at the south-eastern extremity of Java. The foremast and jibboom of the vessel were standing. The yards were aloft and the sails rent and furlled. Heavy seas were breaking over her, and she had evidently been abandoned.

MELBOURNE. **TUESDAY.**

The memorandum signed by Mr. Lyell and Mr. Munro on behalf of the two Houses requires the Assembly to initiate a new Appropriation Bill with payment of members, and that to-morrow the Council will pass through all its stages a Payment of Members Bill. By Mr. Berry's action to-night, the Assembly accepted this compromise; and it was asserted that sufficient members of the Council had pledged themselves to carry out their share of the transaction.

The Government steamer Pharos left last night with Colonel Glover, who goes to inspect the shore end of the Tasmanian cable at Western Port. Messrs. Warren and Taylor of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and Mr. James, manager of the Melbourne Telegraph-office, accompany him.

SAILED.—Barrabool (s.), and Avea (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE. **TUESDAY.**

Peatful floods are reported from the North. Nearly five inches of rain fell at the Peak since last Saturday.

TASMANIA. **HOBART TOWN, TUESDAY.**

News from the West Coast proves that Mount Hecmahkirk is another Dischoff mine. Washdirt five feet thick, with no bottom, and nuggets weighing two pounds, have been found.

Much dissatisfaction has been caused by the working of the new Mining Act. The discoveries are causing great excitement; but the winter prevents further operations being undertaken.

NEW ZEALAND. **WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.**

An attempt has been made to burn the *Evening Argus* newspaper office. The united insurance offices offer a reward of £100.

The Albion (s.) arrived at Hokitika from Melbourne on Sunday last.

The Alkhamra (s.) arrived from the Bluff for Melbourne to-day.

AN EGYPTIAN RECLAMATION SCHEME.—It is announced that a society of capitalists of Amsterdam has obtained from the Khedive the concession for draining Lake Marcotia, of which the origin dates from the breaking of the dykes of Alexandria, in 1801. It is hoped to make 30,000 hectares of ground available for cultivation, chiefly for vineyards.

THE REVENUE DUTIES FROM ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND.—A parliamentary return obtained by Mr. McLachlan has been issued, showing the proportions of the duties on spirits, malt, wine, and tobacco which were chargeable against England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively for the year ended March 31, 1871, and also the net produce of the other sources of revenue derived from taxation, divided between England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively. From the first-named class of duties the revenue obtained was—England, £29,734,441; Scotland, £6,434,169; Ireland, £5,360,112. From the other sources of revenue the amounts obtained were—England, £21,367,410; Scotland, £2,323,044; Ireland, £1,304,612. This is exclusive of the revenue from the

WELLINGTON DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARE are instructed by J. P. O'Sullivan, Esq., in connection with the sale of the above property, to sell by auction, at noon, on **WEDNESDAY, the 17th April**, Their celebrated estate.

The estate consists of the blocks

Gunnington, new station
Gungahy, near
Wannamoa, south
containing an area of 43,000 acres (broad) of the best Macquarie country, Australia, estimated to carry a least to ten acres in all seasons, and situated between two well-known runs the "Duke of Argyll" and "Duke of Devon" (late G. O. H. "Argyll," Yarraville and "Salisbury" (late W. and T. C. Dickson's), and equidistant from (Walgett, Brewarrina, and Condamine, and out of the line of all the improvements).

THE IMPROVEMENTS are sufficient for the working of the property. Sixty head of cattle and thirteen (13) head of horses, including a valuable partnership account with water lifts and tank, of 3000 gallons in the middle of the run.

The stock consisted of 3000 head dry cattle, chiefly bullocks, 1000 of which were put on twelve months ago, then 3, 4, and 5 years old; 2000 fat bullocks may be reckoned in the next twelve months, equal to anything on the Macquarie.

The Auctioneers can daily invite inspection of this really fine and compact property, which is, as already stated, one of the best and most valuable in the district. By the death of one of the partners, the property was divided, and the country itself is second to none, and the descriptions of the stock and improvements are of great value as well as the purchase a safe and profitable one.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply to

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GOUBURN.

THURSDAY, 18th April.

By order of the Mortgagee, and for Imperative Sale.

THE LINDLEY FARMHOLD PROPERTY.
3 miles from Yass and 8 hours trainage from the metropolis.

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HINTLAY AND CO., Goulburn (in conjunction with Messrs. J. H. Clough and Co., Melbourne), have been appointed to sell by public auction, at 12 o'clock, on **THURSDAY, 18th April**, the following valuable and magnificent property, known as **HARDWICK**, containing 4228 acres 3 rods of the richest agricultural and pastoral lands. The Homestead is a large and comfortable residence, a substantially built dwelling, with all the outbuildings suitable for a gentleman's residence. The orchard and vineyard are truly celebrated for their productiveness; the latter has yielded for numerous years an income of from £200 to £400 per annum. The vines from the vineyard being highly esteemed in the Sydney market.

THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY is situated on the environs of that flourishing and beautiful township of Yass, and is known to almost every resident and traveller in the Southern District.

Hardwick comprises an area of 4222 acres 3 rods, consisting of rich alluvial flats, with highly timbered and most beautiful undulating hills.

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